

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

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For: ASSET INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD, ASSET INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, ASSET INFORMATION IDENTIFIER DATABASE, AND DATA STRUCTURE OF ASSET INFORMATION MANAGEMENT IDENTIFIER

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION**

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Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-6959 filed January 15, 2001

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